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This is a Request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 09/255,256, filed on February 22, 1999 entitled INFORMATION REPRODUCING SYSTEM, INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, AND INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS

by the following named inventors:

<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Residence &amp; Post Office Address</u>
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- ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered in the prior application.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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Filing fee calculated on basis of claims existing in prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	<u>20</u> -20	<u>0</u>	x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	<u>7</u> -3	<u>4</u>	x \$78.00	\$ 312.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		+ \$260.00		
			BASIC FEE	\$ <u>690.00</u>
			Total of above Calculations	\$ <u>1,002.00</u>

3. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1378.

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4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,002.00 is enclosed.

5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).

a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

6. ☐ Small entity status is claimed. A verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is:  
☐ enclosed ☐ was filed in the prior application and status is still proper and desired.

7. ☒ Priority of following Application(s) is claimed under 35 USC 119:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
Japan	7-336800	December 25, 1998

8. ☒ Prior application assigned to: Olympus Optical Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan

9. ☐ The Power of Attorney in the prior application includes the following:

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10. ☒ Also enclosed:

☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_

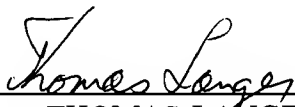
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